GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2144
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
CGIT-CUM LABOUR COURTS
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not set up new CGIT-cum-Labour Courts during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether various cases under industrial disputes and labour courts are pending for disposal in the absence of the same; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the disposal of the cases at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Labour has set up 5 Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-labour Courts during the 9th Five Year Plan period.

(c) & (d): The pendency of industrial disputes depends on many factors other than number of Courts. There are at present 17 Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts functioning in different parts of the country. However, the Government is taking appropriate steps from time to time to reduce pendency in the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts. Proposal to set up five more Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts has also been approved.